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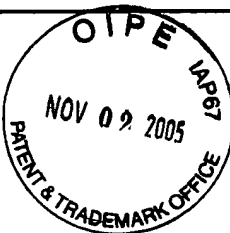
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|  | | In re Application of H. Ralph SNODGRASS | |
| | | Application Number 09/881,526 | Filed June 14, 2001 |
| | | For TOXICITY TYPING USING LIVER STEM CELLS | |
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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00
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